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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : December 11, 2006

K. Fukada, et al : Group Art No. 2178

Serial No. 10/068,425 : Examiner: Kyle Stork

Filed: February 7, 2002 : IBM Corporation
Anne Vachon Dougherty
Title: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

PLSASE EWTER.

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 14, 2006, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time, the requisite extension fee and the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2;

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 15.